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MORE RUMORS ON SITUATION

Late Report States Key to Russian Position Has Been Captured...Stoessel Killed.

MERELY AN UNFOUNDED REPORT

Definite News From the Far East Points to a Decided Japanese Victory, Although They Have Lost Very Heavily.

(Special by Scripps-Melroe.)

Chefoo, Aug. 24.—A widely circulated rumor is current here that Port Arthur is in the hands of the Japanese. It is declared. So commanding are these positions that with Japanese artillery mounted there it is believed the city must fall speedily.

The report says that when General Stoessel saw the end had come and there was no longer any hope of staying the Japanese advance he led in person a desperate charge against the Japanese column which had captured the Etse Hills forts and was killed, the command of the fortress devolving on General Fock, who succumbed to the inevitable and surrendered to Marshal Oyama.

It is further reported that the Russian warships in the harbor were sunk by order of Admiral Oakhitomsky after he had decided that to make a sortie would simply mean the sacrifice of his men with no compensating gain. These reports come from Chinese sources and are accepted here with reserve.

There seems to be no doubt that the Japanese have captured the Etse forts and there is reason to believe they have taken the Golden Hill position. These two positions are the keys to Port Arthur on the west and east respectively, and with them in the hands of the enemy it will be impossible for the Russians to hold out. The Japanese guns can pound the whole city to pieces at their leisure.

Considerable excitement has been caused here by a report that the Japanese intend to land a force here to destroy the Russian wireless telegraph station at this place. The Japanese have made repeated protests against the station as a violation of neutrality and it is said propose to destroy it themselves.

Will Withdraw.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The news which reached here yesterday to the effect that General Kurapatkin has determined to withdraw from Southern Manchuria and concentrate on Harbin, while not unexpected, has caused some disappointment. The hope has existed that by some means it would be possible for him to defeat the Japanese and go to the relief of Port Arthur.

Military men are united in approval of the plan to make Harbin the base and concentrate there an army which will in the next campaign regain the ground which has been lost in this.

As foreshadowed in these dispatches the plan to send the Baltic fleet to the seat of war has been abandoned for the present at least.

It is learned that the czar is greatly disposed toward peace, and when the gathering of royalty for the crowning of the Czarevitch assemblies it is not at all improbable that there will be conferences looking to the devising of some plan by which Russia can settle with some grace from a situation which the most sanguine are beginning to regard as hopeless.

Wants News.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary of State Adele has cabled Minister Conger and Consuls Goodnow at Shanghai and Fowler at Chefoo to send immediate and detailed reports on the Japanese-Russian situation. Instructions were sent in the same message that the representatives of the United States should do everything in their power "to protect American interests."

No instructions have been given by either the state or navy departments, officials say, to America's representatives to preserve Chinese neutrality. In the event of the hostilities within neutral harbors the consuls and Rear Admiral Stirling are expected to cooperate to preserve the lives and property of Americans.

Secretary Hay, who is at Sunapee, N. H., is in communication with the department and a direct wire from the white house to Oyster Bay is used to keep the president informed of developments.

TENEMENT FIRE IN NEW YORK TODAY

Fifty Families Are Driven From Their Homes by the Ravage of Flames.

(Special by Scripps-Melroe.) New York, Aug. 24.—Fifty families were made homeless by a tenement house fire at Williamsburg this morning. Many of the occupants were rescued by the firemen.

Smallest Inhabited Island. The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddy stone lighthouse stands. At low water it is thirty feet in diameter.

Mrs. N. C. Utzschner of Appleton died from the bursting of a blood vessel.

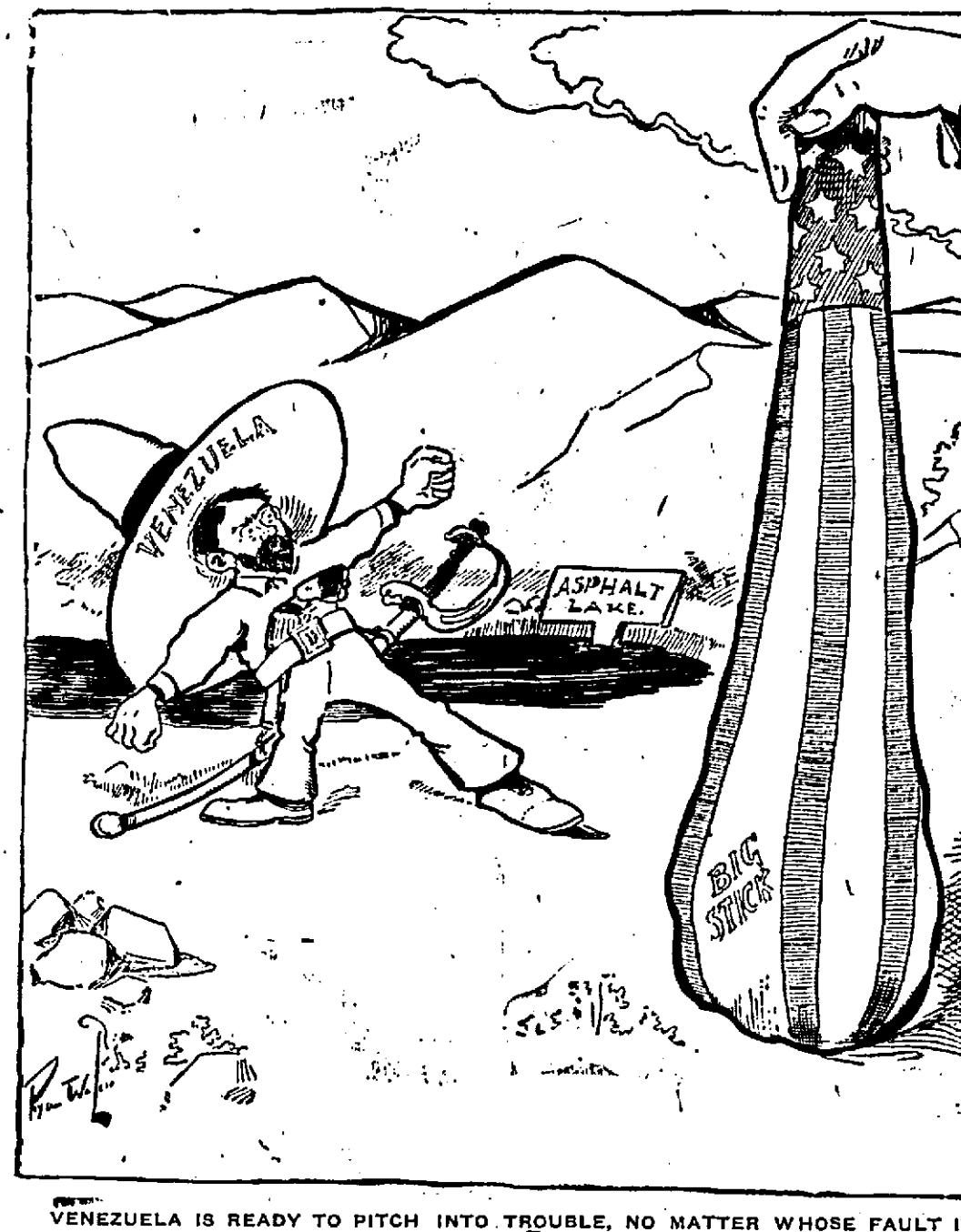
ARMOUR HAIR AND GLUE FACTORY BURN

Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss In the North Stock Yards This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Melroe.) Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Armour hair glue plant in the north stockyards was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$100,000. Police say the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Emperor Francis Josef of Austria will make no more visits to foreign courts, owing to advanced age.

Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, the great Japanese commander, is one of the most modest men in the world.



VENEZUELA IS READY TO PITCH INTO TROUBLE, NO MATTER WHOSE FAULT IT IS

MISS LA FOLLETTE GOES TO NEW YORK

Will Enter Into Her Life Work, The Stage, This Fall—A Successful Summer.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison Wis., Aug. 24.—Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of Gov. and Mrs. R. M. La Follette, has announced that she will leave for New York Sept. 1 to go on the professional stage. She has made no engagement, but will work hard to get in some good company. Miss La Follette was graduated from the University of Wisconsin last June, and last summer was leading woman in the Walon Pyre stock company, which toured Wisconsin with three plays, "Prince Karl," "Esmeralda," and "A Russian Honeymoon." Miss La Follette won high praise for her work.

Four Warships Helpless.

Four large warships, unable to fight, are at Port Arthur. Only one ship, a vessel with two masts and two funnels, has guns on board. The crew of the forts not captured by the Japanese, together with the effect of land mines, is given as the reason why the Japanese have not yet conquered the Russian stronghold.

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WALKING FROM COAST TO COAST

NEGRO PASSES THROUGH CITY ON WAY TO NEW YORK.

BIG PURSE FOR THE WINNER

Has Made a Long Trip Thus Far, and Has Many Miles More to Go Before He Wins.

J. Mott, a negro, passed through Janesville last evening on his way from San Francisco to New York. He is being backed by the Muttie club of San Francisco against a Swede, who is walking by another route and is backed by another San Francisco club. Each of the men are to walk four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six miles. The shortest routes are not used but the two routes they are following were picked out by the club members before the contestants started on their long trip, and contain an equal number of miles. Mott traveled east by way of the Yellowstone park, Salt Lake City, through Nebraska to Omaha, across Iowa to Dubuque and then through Lancaster, Dodgeville, and Madison to Janesville. He followed the St. Paul track from Madison to Janesville and from this city went to Beloit from which city he is to walk into Milwaukee and thence to Chicago.

His Opponent

Nine months time is allowed for the trip. The two walkers started March 1 and have until Dec. 1. Extra time is allowed, however, for days lost by bad weather. Mr. Mott has been unable to travel on 26 days for this reason. The man that reaches New York first wins. Eighty per cent of a \$12,000 purse goes to him, the loser getting the rest. Each club pays all the expenses of its contestant. Mr. Mott is allowed \$21 a week. This is sent to him regularly.

Isaac Tochtel is the name of the negro's opponent. He is not the man who started, however. The first one was taken sick with yellow fever and Tochtel took his place. Mott has not been sick a day and is in the best of health.

Big Purse

He has already won a neat sum. A side bet of \$42,000 was made by some San Francisco sports on a part of the distance he has already gone over. Mott won and receives a share of the money. Another bet was made that he would walk from Omaha to Detroit in a certain time. As he is two days ahead of this time, he is practically sure of winning this.

From 32 to 42 miles are traveled by the African daily. From six in the morning until six at night he walks, only stopping for meals. Often on pleasant nights he covers a few extra miles. In this way he has gained on the other man as in the south it is unhealthful to walk at night on account of malaria. Mott walks from 12 to 14 hours every day in the week, Sunday included. Since he has been so much in the lead he has given Tochtel a handicap by not starting out on every Monday until 10 o'clock. Tochtel had a bad time getting through Florida swamps, this being one reason for his slower progress. Mott travels about five miles an hour.

Near Railroads

The two men are not allowed to get more than two miles from the railroad. Mott has walked the tracks most of the time. The condition of the tracks has a good deal to do with the speed he can make. He chose the Milwaukee road on which to walk to Janesville, because he was told the ballast was smoother.

Gravel is naturally hard on shoes and Mott is wearing his eighth pair. These are beginning to go through the soles and a new pair will be waiting for him at Beloit. He carries nothing with him but what he has on.

Wonderful Physique

A person in making such a record breaking walk must have a wonderful physique. Mott certainly has one. He weighs 172 pounds, not an ounce of which is superfluous fat. His muscles are of enormous size and are like steel. After walking steadily for nearly six months he is still as fresh as when he started. When he left Madison yesterday morning his gait was such that an ordinary man would be tired after walking a block.

J. Mott was born in Sidney, Australia and is 42 years old. His father is a minister and is still preaching there. His grandparents came from South Africa. They are still living.

All Over the World

This interesting negro has been all over the world. He was an ivory hunter in South Africa for 6 or 7 years. He has lived in Australia, London and Constantinople. He speaks 7 languages besides 22 dialects spoken in South Africa. He has been in walking marches ever since he was 21. He has been an interpreter at times and his services are in demand. He has been asked to go to Africa as a scout, but he prefers to do some other way than from wild beasts.

About 9 years ago Mott won \$16,720 by winning a walking race between Liverpool and Paris. He was backed in this by a London newspaper. By finishing so far ahead of the others he received both first and second money. He has also done

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of His Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the mind of any that Diphtheria germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ which act is successfully accomplished by the application of Neophyl's Herpeticum.

Diphtheria is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Neophyl's Herpeticum.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpetic Co., Detroit, Mich.

People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy, Special Agents.

some walking in the eastern part of the United States through the Alleghenies.

THREE INFANTS UNWELCOME IN THIS COLD OLD WORLD

Have Been Taken in Charge by Poormaster Kenyon and Will Go to Sparta.

Three Rock county infants who were unwelcome in this cold world have been taken in charge by Poormaster Kenyon within the past few days. They will be sent to the state home at Sparta. The youngest is but two weeks old.

GUN CLUB SHOOT ON FRIDAY NEXT

A Number of Interesting Matches Will Attract Crack Shoots to Athletic Park.

Janesville Gun club members and brethren of the fraternity from Madison, Edgerton, and other cities will participate in a shoot at Athletic park on Friday afternoon. A number of interesting matches are being arranged. The Janesville club now has a membership of thirty.

LAWRENCE STOUT WELL SATISFIED

With the 160-Acre Tract He Drew in the Rosebud Reservation—Here on a Visit.

Lawrence Stout, the Janesville young man who was successful in the big government land lottery, has returned from the Rosebud reservation after selecting his 160 acres of land. He expects to return soon and erect a small house on his farm. He has already had several good offers for his claim.

LIVING HAPPILY EVER AFTERWARD

Are Nels Swain and Bridie He Claimed in Lion's Den at Elks' Carnival.

Nels Swain, who resides on a farm between Janesville and Beloit, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Swain cherishes only the most pleasing recollections of the Elks' Carnival—so abhorrent to Alderman Merritt. The supreme happiness that he has known dates back to that bewildering pageant of beauty and frivolity, and for him the tenderest memories will ever cling to one certain hour's page wherein a benign Justice of the peace spoke those wondrous words that linked his life and fortune with those of the brave little woman he loved. Mr. Swain came to the city to secure a picture of the event which he had understood was in Judge Earle's possession. When asked if matrimony with such auspicious beginnings had proved a success he answered enthusiastically: "You bet!"

"SAN TOY" NOTES.

In pursuance of his policy to present musical comedy on the most perfect possible scale when he first embarked in this line of effort, Mr. John C. Fisher, who has this season added "San Toy" to his string of successes and will present it shortly in this city, will carry the complete orchestra in addition to the immense organization necessary for its interpretation. It will cost Mr. Fisher over a thousand dollars a week to include the orchestra in the roster of his company, but his experience has evidently proved to him that the expense is justified.

James T. Powers, a comedian who has done a great many things in comic opera, and musical comedy that have caused playgoers to hold him in cordial remembrance, is best known by his genuinely clever characterization of "L." in "San Toy." With the exception of New York and a few of the principal outlying cities, Mr. Powers has never appeared in the part, and the announcement that he is at the head of the big company which John C. Fisher will send to this city the present season constitutes an item of exceptional interest to fun-lovers.

It was no easy matter for John C. Fisher to get hold of "San Toy" this season for an extensive road tour. There was much competition among managers for the property, but the fact that Mr. Fisher chanced to control the services of James T. Powers, who scored such a distinct success in the role of "L." when the play was first produced, weighed heavily in his favor with the executors of the Daly estate and eventually resulted in Mr. Fisher securing it, the Daly interests being particularly anxious that Mr. Powers play his original part. In addition to Mr. Powers, Mr. Fisher will present a number of other members of the original American cast.

\$15—FIFTEEN DOLLARS—\$15

Round Trip to Texas and Southwest.

On August 23d, September 13th and 27th, the Iron Mountain route will sell round trip homesickness' tickets from St. Louis to Amarillo, Colorado City, Ft. Worth, Brady, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Galveston and points east thereof in Texas. To New Iberia, Cheneville, Alexandria and Monroe and points in Indian Territory and Oklahoma, final limit of ticket 21 days. Stopovers allowed after reaching first homesickness' point en route. For full information address L. D. Knowles, General Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

British Gunboat is Wrecked.

St. John, N. F., Aug. 24.—The British gunboat Columbine, one of the vessels of the squadron patrolling the Newfoundland fisheries, struck on a rock in Snooks Arm, Green bay, and it is feared that she will become a total wreck.

Beautiful women everywhere owe their matchless loveliness to the use of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Plain women made attractive by this great remedy. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Smith Drug Company.

Buy it in Janesville.

SEVERAL CHEESES AND YANKEE CORN

Comprise Wisconsin's Agricultural Exhibit at St. Louis—So Say Rock County Visitors.

Rock county visitors returning from the St. Louis exposition, particularly farmers and tobacco men, continue to grumble at the meager showing made by Wisconsin in the agricultural exhibits. They say that the rich farming section of the state is represented only by a few cheeses and several miserable ears of Yankee corn. Some of the northern counties which raise pumpkins and potatoes on the sand flats had no population of about one man to the acre, make pretentious showings for which hustling land agents are doubtless responsible. Illinois and Indiana show up as great tobacco growing states. Some Rock county people had to go west to St. Louis to find out that they raised tobacco in Indiana. Meanwhile Wisconsin, the premier cigar leaf producing state in the union, is represented by not a single fraction of a tobacco plant. Last spring the Leaf Tobacco Dealers' Association of the state met in this city and among other things raised about \$1,000 in subscriptions for a fund to enable the state to make some kind of showing in this line. As \$4,000 had been set aside by the state appropriation for dairy interests there was no apparent reason why private individuals should go into their pockets for a tobacco exhibit. But they offered to. No one ever came around for the money and no effort was made on the part of anybody to have the exhibit sent on. What became of the state appropriation for exhibiting its varied industries at the exposition is a mystery to everyone who visits St. Louis. There are some excellent Indianapolis exhibits made by the Faribanks Morse Co., of Beloit, the Parker Pen Co., of this city, and others, but Wisconsin might be off the map so far as the state showing is concerned.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE WM. GOOD

Are Nels Swain and Bridie He Claimed in Lion's Den at Elks' Carnival.

Was Held in Town of Rock Yesterday—Bricklayers and Masons Attended in Body.

The funeral of the late William Good was held from his home in the town of Rock at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Calahan officiated and the music was furnished by a choir consisting of Mrs. Charles Kremmerer of Janesville, Mrs. A. Wright, Charles Porter, and A. K. Overton of Shippore. The B. M. I. U. of Beloit of which the deceased was a member attended in a body. The pallbearers were Charles Kremmerer, Joseph Humphrey, Charles Van Gilder, Charles Rice, William Minnick, and William Carle. Interment was made at the Turtleville cemetery.

JANESEVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPERSON & CO. AUGUST 19, 1904.

FOOD—1st Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel; 2nd Pat. at \$1.50 to \$1.65 per bushel; No. 3 Winter, \$2.00 per bushel.

RUM—By sample, at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

BALM—Extra, \$1.45 fair to good melting.

CORN—Bar, new, per bushel, \$15 depending on quality.

No. 3 White, \$0.80; No. 1 Fair, \$2.00; No. 2 Fair, \$1.75.

CHEESE—Skid, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

CHEESE—Bar, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

CHEESE—Barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bush

IF....

Your boarding house is too noisy for you, or too quiet for you, or too costly for you, or too inconvenient for you—the "want ad. way" will lead you to another one quickly and quietly.

Ten people will see a placard of "To Let" on your house to about every ten hundred who will read your "To Let" ad. in these columns. Which way is the wisest--the "Placard way" or the "Want ad. way?"

**WANT ADS.****LODGE CALENDAR.**

MRS. F. McCARTHY, 276 W. Milwaukee street, has places for girls looking to a good home. Confections and cigars. New phone No. 912, old phone, 4122.

WANTED.—Relatives of Mrs. Hattie A. Lumley whose maiden name was Blaker, deceased late of Minneapolis, Minn., to communicate with administrator, Mr. B. Tutt, New York Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED.—Active dry goods salesman for Herbert Holmes' new store. Give particulars when writing. Address care this office.

WANTED.—Several experienced salesladies to manage hotel now in store. Apply by letter giving full particulars as to experience, etc. Address care this office.

WANTED.—A boy 15 to 16 years of age, to learn printer's trade. Apply to Printing Dept., Gazette.

WANTED.—A position as bookkeeper by a young lady of experience. Address 3 W. Janesville Street.

WANTED.—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid demand for graduates, full wages paid. Few weeks completed by our method. Can early earn expenses before completing. Diplomas granted. Write for particulars. Moler Harbor College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—A competent girl for general housework. Inquiries of Mrs. Julia A. Myers, 3 East St.

WANTED.—AT ONCE—An experienced dining room girl at the European Hotel.

WANTED.—A competent, reliable girl for general housework. Apply mornings at No. 25 S. Main St.

WANTED.—Married or single man on dairy farm near Janesville. Stable employment and room and board. A worker who has had experience in this line. Geo. Woodruff, Adm'r.

WANTED.—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$25,000 capital. Good pay and reasonable expenses. Paid weekly. Address with stamp J. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED.—A cook at the Railroad Hotel W. A. Hall.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—A fine room house; modern improvements. No. 22 South Main St. Terms reasonable. C. W. Reeder. Room 4 Carpenter Block.

FOR RENT.—Most delightful rooms in the city furnished; single or on suite. Inquiries at the Janesville & Myron, 3 East St.

TO RENT.—Store or shop, 22x50, in new building on Bluff street, near Milwaukee St. Will be finished to suit tenant. P. C. Grant FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Good business, for sale for livery store, and soda fountain; on account of poor health. Fred Ohweller, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Residence at No. 21 Milwaukee Ave. Fine shrubbery, shade trees and small fruit. Good barn, lot 7420 rods. Also residence, barn, and outbuildings, with all their houses complete, with modern conveniences. Terms to suit purchaser. A. C. Pond.

FOR SALE.—Hallett & Davis Grand Square piano, in excellent condition; original price \$60—a bargain, \$25. H. F. Nott, 38 S. Main St.

FOR SALE.—A No. 10 Keystone shredder and husker, nearly new. Terms right. Inquire of Robt. Clark, R. No. 1.

FOR SALE.—Buggy, harness, sleigh, robes, and blankets. Bargain it taken at once. Inquire at 119 Pleasant St. cor. Jackson St.

FOR SALE.—1-pint horizon; 1 large fire proof safe; a show case; 1 coffee grinder and electric motor; large st. iron lamp; 120 pounds pop corn. Estate W. T. Vaillik.

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3-room house and barn on Milton avenue \$200.

Two room house and barn, corner lot, \$200.

We have many more bargains in homes, all sizes—and certainly please you.

FAIRMS.

120 acres; all level, 8 miles from Janesville; 30-room house, fair barn. Price \$15 per acre.

100 acres; good level land, 5 miles from Janesville; well fenced; buildings fair, and a good location; price \$15 per acre.

80 acres ten miles east of Janesville, all the land level and a good farm, price per acre \$80.

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160 acres, six miles from Janesville; buildings good, and a good farm, price \$10 per acre.

We have several more farms for sale; all sizes. Call and see.

SCOTT & SHERMAN, Fire Insurance, Real Estate and Laundry, Room 2, Phoenix Block, Janesville, Wis.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES. TAKE NOTICE! I will make up 1 switch out of your combings for \$1 until Sept. 1. Hair chains, etc. Mrs. Sadler.

CLAIRVOYANT.—Trade, private.

C readings daily on all affairs, from nine a.m. to nine p.m. Call at 3 S. Jackson St.

J. O.—Two photographs on Milwaukee St. Please return to 35 Park St.

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Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably local showers; warmer tonight.

REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

NATIONAL TICKET

For President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

For Vice President—CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

For Congressman—H. A. COOPER.

STATE TICKET

For Governor—S. A. COOK, Winnebago.

For Lieutenant Governor—GEORGE H. RAY, La Crosse.

For Secretary of State—NELS P. HOLMAN, Deerfield.

For State Treasurer—GUSTAV WOLLAEGER, Milwaukee.

For Attorney General—DAVID G. CLASSON, Oconto.

For Railroad Commissioner—F. O. TARBOX, Ashland.

For Insurance Commissioner—DAVID C. ROENITZ, Sheboygan.

For State Senator—JOHN M. WHITEHEAD, Oconto.

For Assemblyman, 1st District—A. S. BAKER, Oconto.

For Assemblyman, 2d District—PLINY NORCROSS, Oconto.

For Assemblyman, 3d District—W. O. HANSON, Oconto.

COUNTY TICKET

For Sheriff—WALLACE COCHRANE, Oconto.

For Treasurer—OLIVE P. SMITH, Oconto.

For County Clerk—HOWARD LEE, Oconto.

For Register of Deeds—CHAS. WEIRICK, Oconto.

For Dist. Atty.—WILLIAM O. NEWHOUSE, Oconto.

For Clerk of Court—WARD STEVENS, Oconto.

VERDICT OF THE PARTY

From the report of the Committee on Credentials to the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, which was unanimously adopted by that convention, June 22d, 1904.

Your committee report it to be their final judgment that the convention which elected said John C. Spencer, J. V. Quarles, J. W. Babcock and Emil Baensch as delegates at large, and their alternates at large, to this convention from the state of Wisconsin WAS THE REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN WISCONSIN, and that the delegates elected by it are the regular elected delegates at large from the state of Wisconsin to the republican convention, and, as such, are entitled to seats in this convention.

WHAT \$1.24 PER CAPITA STANDS FOR.

In his last annual message President Roosevelt called attention of congress to the necessity of exercising "care and economy in appropriations, and to scan sharply any change in our fiscal revenue system which may reduce our income. The need of strict economy in expenditures," he declared. "Is emphasized by the fact that we cannot afford to be parsimonious in providing what is necessary to our national well being. Careful economy, wherever possible, will alone prevent our income from falling below the point required in order to meet our genuine needs."

These words require a new significance in view of the large deficit in the government since the beginning of this fiscal year. In 48 days we have run behind \$21,300,000. The receipts have declined \$1,600,000, or 6.1 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period last year, while the expenditures have increased \$12,900,000 or 16.1 per cent.

The democratic leaders seize upon this fact, as they have a right to do, as ground for criticism of the administration.

The republican party is in complete control of the government, and though the president may have preached economy in his message, if the expenditures have increased unduly, if there has been extravagance in administration, it must bear the blame. It is responsible.

This question, however, has an importance apart from its political bearings. It is important from the standpoint of finance. The government is our biggest corporation. Whenever the receipts of one of our largest railroads or greatest industrial companies decline, and its operating expenses increase, the act arrests the instant attention of Wall street and has an immediate effect on the market. The receipts and expenditures of the government are a measure of national prosperity, and a direct influence on the course of the markets. The falling off in receipts is a reflection of the reduced volume of business, the lessened spending power of the people, for the amount of the government's revenue depends, in largest part, on the people's capacity to indulge in luxuries.

The increased expenditures are another matter. Mr. Davis in his recent speech said that our per capita expenditures under Buchanan, 1860,

were \$2.01; under Harrison, 1883, were \$5.77; under Cleveland, 1897, \$3.10; under McKinley, 1901, \$6.56; under Roosevelt, 1904, \$7.10. What is the meaning of this? Is it a proof of extravagance, or a sign that the needs of the government grow with the increase in the power of the country, and the necessity of protecting its commerce?

"This is a billion dollar country," said Speaker Reed, in reply to a criticism of the expanding expenditures of the country. "We cannot be parsimonious in providing what is necessary for our national well being," says Roosevelt. "It is exceedingly difficult to adjust the tariff so as to provide for the exact needs of the government no more, no less. In flush times the revenue is apt to be too large, and a surplus is accumulated which is sometimes as troublesome to deal with as a deficit. In time to declining business activity the revenues are apt to be too small, and then there is a deficit. It is not always easy to estimate in advance of making the appropriation just what the conditions will be."

That there has been an increase in the expenditures of the government per capita cannot be denied. In Cleveland's first administration the net expenses (these do not include interest on or payments of principal of debt, premiums or postal service) averaged \$3.65 per capita. In his second administration the average increased to \$4.73. In the last three years the average has been \$5.94. It is instructive to compare the items of expenditure per capita of 1904 with those of 1894, not only because ten years separate the two dates, but because one was a year of democratic administration and another of republican. The comparison is as follows:

	1894.	1903.
Legislature	\$0.13	\$0.15
Executive		
Proper	.002	.004
State	.03	.04
Treasury	1.29	1.28
War	.84	1.51
Navy	.47	1.04
Interior	2.37	2.05
Postoffice	1.27	1.73
Agriculture	.042	.066
Commerce	.001	
Justice	.004	.007
Total executive	.632	7.73
Judicial	.09	

Total expenditures \$6.54 \$7.97

What is the most striking fact standing out on the face of this exhibit? It can best be shown by the following tabulation:

Per capita increase	
Total expenditures	\$1.43
War	.57
Navy	1.24

Increase, less war and navy, .19. Here then is the key to the whole situation. The increase in expenses outside of war and navy since 1894, is only 19 cents per capita. That may or may not be attributable to extravagance. Much of it probably is. The remaining increase, \$1.24 per capita, is in the war and navy department. Some of that may be extravagance, too, but as a whole it stands for one word:

It represents our changed position in the world in the past ten years. It means our increased prestige, our increased commerce, our increased opportunity. The question is whether all this is worth \$1.24 a year for each man, woman and child in the United States? Would the people, if the matter were put to a direct vote, decide to turn back the country to the conditions of 1894, for the sake of \$1.24 per capita?

It is necessary, moreover, to remember that while our own expenditures are increasing they are still far less than those of other countries. For instance, the per capita expenditures in Great Britain are in excess of \$21, in France more than \$17 and in Germany very much more than even these. Immense military establishments are responsible mainly for these expenditures. We have no need and no ambition to equal their military establishments, but there is a general conviction in this country in favor of a larger navy.

STRIKING PASSAGES FROM WATSON'S SPEECH

Accepting the Populist Nomination For President.

I have no words of abuse for Theodore Roosevelt. I believe him to be a brave, honest, conscientious man, give him full credit for having a splendid courage of conviction.

How is it with the democratic party? Our political history has never seen a situation so ludicrous as that which the national democracy now holds. I can understand how the citizen can work for the republican party and vote its ticket with enthusiastic zeal. If the republican party and vote its ticket with enthusiastic zeal, if the republican party represents his ideals of government then he is justly proud of it, can justly confide in it, for it has stood by its principles through storm as well as sunshine; and no matter how bad you and I may think its creed, we are bound to admit that the republican party has a creed, is willing to fight for it, is willing to cling to it in defeat, and continue to struggle for it until victory comes again. But why any human being should, in the year 1904, vote the national democratic ticket is something that passes my untrained comprehension.

I can understand why the citizen could vote a local democratic ticket; I can understand how in some cities and in some states that party may be struggling to do some distinct thing, which he believes ought to be done; but in the name of common sense tell me why any sane and sober cit-

izen should in this campaign vote the national democratic ticket?

What principle of democracy does it stand for? What does it propose to do for the people, different from what the republicans are doing? To what point is it directing its line of march, except to the republican camp? Surrounded by the Wall Street magnates who had financed his campaign for two years, Judge Parker bided his time till the perils of the two-thirds rule were passed; and when it was too late or the convention to retrace its steps—for even the democratic bosses require more than fifteen minutes to turn completely round in—he cracks the Wall Street whip over the heads of his leaders, and with prompt obedience the great democratic legions were made to fur their flag and reverse their line of march.

The mass of the democratic party felt outraged at the way in which their leaders have sold them to Wall Street. I do not believe that the six and a half million men who followed Bryan, with cheers on their lips and warm conviction in their hearts, can now be delivered like cattle to the Clevelandites who knifed the ticket or bolted in 1896. I believe that the great majority of the men who voted for Bryan are men of conviction; I cannot but hope they will realize that I am fighting their battle.

I call upon the six and a half million voters whose political faith was crystallized in the Chicago platform of 1896 and in the Kansas City platform of 1900, and I ask, What is there in the democratic platform of 1904 that bids You hope? What is there in that platform? What do you get out of it? To what extent does Parker represent you? What is it that he proposes to do for you? If you believe in republican doctrines why vot for Parker? Why not "go the whole hog or none" and vote for Roosevelt? By what right do the democratic leaders undertake to preach and expound to the American people any economic questions? How do we know that they have studied and mastered any of those questions?

Never in the world could it emphasize itself on any issue as it did on the money question from 1896 to the year 1904. If all the writings and all of the speeches which they made against the republican party on the money question were put into printed form, and loaded for transport upon the backs of camels, the caravan would stretch from one end to the other of the great Sahara Desert. Did they understand the money question? If not, how do we know that they understand any other question? add Watson's speech, trying to repress a smile.

Atlanta Constitution: Up in Ohio the farmers are so prosperous that they are being operated on for appendicitis.

El Paso Herald: The just-born czarevitch has already been made colonel of a regiment. Promotion is sometimes rapid in Russia.

Racine Times: The auto will make good roads for the farmer if the auto convinces him that it is not to his advantage to make bad roads for the auto.

Exchange: Russell Sage is 88 years of age and rated at \$170,000,000. He should be eligible for the democratic presidential nomination in 1908.

Scranton Tribune: Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, asserts that they will fight to the end. The end will not be healthy for him. It is interference with republican national interests.

The campaign has hardly been opened before the standard bearer of democracy commences his retreat. Therefore, the great tariff question may be considered as "waived," just as the great money question is "waived."

Let us see what else the national democratic party presents as an issue. In their platform they declare that further legislation is needed against the trusts. But their candidate, in his speech of acceptance, says that we have as much law as we need.

And as further proof that the democratic platform will never cause any loss of sleep to the Havemeyers, the Rockefellers, you have only to remember that in 1882 they denounced the trusts and the protective tariff, within whose barriers all trusts are formed, in language equally as strong as that used in the platform of 1904; and when we construe the meaning of the platform of '96 in the light of the admitted infamy of Cleveland's second administration, with its well remembered surrender to the sugar trust, the patriotic citizen might heartily exclaim, "God deliver us from another redemption of democratic pledges on the subject of the tariff and trusts."

Marion Advertiser: When she begins to shy a little and blushingly say that she never intends to marry, pop the question at once and you will find her an easy subject. That's the way our better half fooled us into becoming a party to the contract.

Chicago Tribune: "Big Bill" Devry, formerly chief of police in New York, is now a business rival of Bishop Potter. He has opened a saloon and will sell whisky at "a dime a throw—just the same as the hilt," he explains. Mr. Devry even goes the length of saying that when a man needs a drink real badly he can have it on credit. His refectionary is to be at Rockaway Beach and is to be known as "The Pump."

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The state administration has unwittingly walked into a dangerous trap in the Kompt episode. If it proceeds to depose the state treasurer, there is danger of somebody taking the lid off, if it lets him stay on the ticket, there is all this array of campaign material which the administration organ has been furnishing against one of its own candidates.

New York Sun: From the Back Bay to Hellip Hole, Mon., is a good long jump, but it's well to make it. Mr. Tudor Thorndike has good blood in his veins, no doubt, but not in his poetic veins. Here blows a breeze from Jim Malone: "American, German, Italian, Celt, Norwegian, and the Banana Belt. All the Westerners, you bet your pelt Are going red-hot for Roosevelt."

Stealing the platform of the people's party in 1896; stealing that of the republicans in 1904, how can democratic leaders now pretend to lead a party based upon convictions?

I cannot see in the management of the national democratic party anything on earth except an effort to

find out which is the best bait to put on the hook. It is merely a question of catching the voter, and winning the office.

You may ask why do I consume more time discussing the democrats than in speaking of the republicans. My reply is: It is an easier and quicker job to strike an open enemy right between the eyes than it is to tear off the mask from the face of a pretended friend and show him to be the hypocrite that he is.

Hence I have no fear that the people to whom I shall appeal will make any mistake about the republicans. For I know they will do as I shall do—fight the republican party with all the power that is in them. But the national democratic leaders, pretending to be in favor of Jeffersonian principles, when at heart their purpose is the same as that of the republicans, hope to mislead those millions of voters who will always be found voting for Jeffersonian principles unless they are deceived.

This country today is in the utmost peril from the money question. In vain do the democrats waive it; it cannot be waived. The Cleveland ruling, by which gold was held to mean gold, and by which paper-notes were used to get bonds from the government, is still in force, and the endless chain only needs another Cleveland at the wharf.

Why is Judge Parker so assured that the gold standard is irrevocable? nothing in human law and custom is irrevocable—especially if it is wrong. Neither the sanctions of the constitution of the United States, the statute law of the land, nor the unbroken national practice of a century were sufficient to make the double standard of gold and silver irrevocable. Why, then, should the single gold standard, which violates the constitution, mock the statute law and rebuke against the precedents of a hundred years, be considered irrevo-

cable?

PRESS COMMENT

Port Washington Star: A woman can twist her husband around her finger as long as she feels him well and doesn't try to reform him.

Sheboygan Journal: Farmers and other persons of leisure will get the benefit of high wheat prices. The man who works for his living will have to stand the loss.

Atlanta Constitution: Up in Ohio the farmers are so prosperous that they are being operated on for appendicitis.

El Paso Herald: The just-born czarevitch has already been made colonel of a regiment. Promotion is sometimes rapid in Russia.

Racine Journal: The favorable balance of trade the past fiscal year was \$170,201,237. This is held by the friends of protection to be pretty good.

Milwaukee Eagle-Star: In the great, decent-honest, unpreserved marriage is still binding and holy. The real danger is that in the mad struggle for fortune and place our young people may forget to marry at all.

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LITTLE HOPE FOR TAX REDUCTION

FIGURES MAY BE COMPLETED TOO LATE FOR APPEAL.

SUPERVISORS AT MADISON

Wilbur F. Carle and A. C. Powers Talked with Commission—Old Valuations Were Burned.

Wilbur F. Carle of this city and A. C. Powers of Beloit, members of the county board, appeared before the state tax commission in Madison yesterday to acquaint that body with the reasons why the figures of the tax apportionment of 1903 for Rock county are regarded as excessive and all out of proportion both to the actual wealth existing in this region and the apportionment made for other neighboring counties. When seen this morning Mr. Carle was very reticent. He would only state that they were treated with much consideration and allowed to depart without an overabundance of hope that the reductions asked for this year would be made.

Burned in Capitol Fire

It is known, however, that when the visitors asked to see the figures and tabulations employed in arriving at a fifteen million dollar personal property tax apportionment for Rock county in 1903 they were sadly informed that these, along with so many other things, were burned in the capitol fire. It is also known that when they asked about this year's figures they were informed that they had not yet been made out, that they would not be until late in September, and that as a usual thing appeals were not to be taken after the first of that month. All of this bad news the tax commission broke very gently and very courteously.

Sixty Per Cent Raise

This was a good deal like telling a man condemned to death without a trial that there is some doubt as to whether he will be allowed to bring on his witnesses, even after he is hung. The tax commission was very considerate and even seemed itself to feel somewhat grieved over the situation. In 1903 the county assessors found personal property to the amount of \$6,682,633. The state tax commission found \$15,000,000, in round numbers—an increase of about 13 per cent. It strikes the county board members as well as other thinking citizens of Rock county as being pretty "strong" and they ask to be shown the why and wherefore.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

McLean-Bleasdale Action: In a judgment handed down in the case of George C. McLean, Jr., vs. Benjamin Bleasdale and Fred Burton the circuit court has affirmed the findings of referee Charles Eifeld that the plaintiff obtained no interest in the partnership assets on hand at the time he purchased the interest of William Tuckwood in the Tuckwood & Burton Machine Co., and is entitled to no relief. The judgment is awarded to the defendants without costs.

Bronchos on the Green: There are several large holes in the courthouse park lawn today as a result of the merry romp on the green enjoyed by a heard of bronchos belonging to an itinerant horse trader yesterday afternoon.

Third Warders Beaten: The fourth ward baseball team defeated the third ward team at Athletic park yesterday by a score of 1 to 0.

Largest Barn in Porter: Contractor F. H. Lentz will build the J. K. P. Porter barn in the town of Porter. The structure will be 62x112 feet with 28 foot posts and when finished will not only be modern and up to date in every respect but will also be the largest barn in the town.

Frank Connors in Limbo: On complaint of the proprietors of the Conroy boarding house on South Franklin street Frank Connors, a boarder, was yesterday escorted to the lock-up.

Mr. Connors imbibed freely of bottled goods and then undertook to introduce new methods in the management.

Fell Forty-five Feet: Word has just been received here of an accident which this week befell Bert Quigley, formerly of Janesville, a sign-writer in the employ of the P. Hohenadel, Jr., Co., at Rochelle. While at work he in some manner lost his balance and fell a distance of forty-five feet. The only injury sustained was a fractured shoulder-blade.

Pythians Preparing: Painters and decorators are now at work preparing Castle hall or the sessions of the Knights of Pythias this winter. Regular meetings will be resumed commencing the first Friday in October.

Adjourned One Week: The hearing of Percy Northrop and William Locke, charged with hurling rocks at an interurban car Friday evening, was this morning adjourned until next week Wednesday. The young men secured bail last Saturday.

Look Out for the Dog Catcher: Tomorrow active work will be commenced in the dog catching line by William Bratich, the newly appointed city official. The dog pound will be situated in the old Sexton blacksmith shop basement, corner of North Jackson and Wall street.

Surprise on Rev. Vaughan: A party composed of members of his congregation took caravans yesterday and went to Lake Koshkonong where they perpetrated a surprise upon their pastor. The day was spent in various amusements and the party returned in the evening much delighted with their day's outing.

Clerk Starr Better: Marked improvement is noticed of late in the condition of County Clerk Starr. He is still very weak but physicians believe that he will be able to leave his bed more than a week more have passed if his improvement continues.

Marriage Licenses: A marriage license has been issued to Willis E. Duxstad and Gertrude E. Westby, both of Clinton.

Edgerton Pays Up: The first hundred dollars to be turned over to the county treasurer was received from Edgerton today. It amounted to \$150, the county's portion for nine saloons. Janesville is slow in paying the city likes to use the interest on the money.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.
Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Crystal Camp No. 132, M. W. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.
Federated Trades Council at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service at the First Church of Christ Scientist this evening.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstetter's drugstore; highest, 81 above; lowest, 53; ther. at 7 a. m., 55; at 3 p. m., 82; wind, south; pleasant.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Buy It in Janesville.
Clothing bargains such as are only possible when unusual purchases are made by merchant are being offered by Rehberg. They are hard to duplicate.

For finest meats "Talk to Lowell." Bargains in shoes. Talk to Lowell. On account of the carpenters not finishing the new store-room in time the sale at T. P. Burns will continue three days longer.

Knox hats for \$3 at Rehberg's and the entire Achterberg stock of high grade furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a rare opportunity to stock up in this line.

Read the conditions in the paper and do not delay in attending to the casting of your votes.

On account of the carpenters not finishing the new store-room in time the sale at T. P. Burns will continue three days longer.

Remember that every cent paid in advance counts in the votes and helps someone win.

The Achterberg stock of furnishing goods is attracting the attention of knowing purchasers of high grade hardware. They are far below retail value and are moving the goods rapidly.

Returns of Jeffries-Monroe light directed at Hennepin Bros., Friday night, 67 W. Milwaukee St. Rehberg's sale saves money for you.

The congregation of St. Mary's church and their friends will spend all day tomorrow at Electric park. Dinner will be served on the grounds and games and other amusements will be provided. The vaudeville theatre will be popular in the evening.

Rare bargains in clothing at Rehberg's. They are determined to have the stock reduced for fall goods which are arriving and demanding room and price seems to be no object.

There are but a few days yet remaining in which to vote for the world's fair prize trip.

The Presbyterian church will be open every morning and afternoon until the carpet is finished.

OBITUARY

Charles Evans
Yesterday afternoon at half-past two Charles Evans, a carpenter employed at the Chicago & North-Western shops in this city, passed away peacefully at the Smith hotel, after an illness of but two days duration.

The cause of his death was a fatal attack of neuralgia of the heart. The deceased has been a faithful employee of the company for the past fifteen years, and worked here for the past ten years. His quiet, unassuming nature won for him a host of friends among his fellow workmen, who will be pained to learn of his sudden death.

The deceased was forty-five years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, and two children of Chippewa Falls, Wis.; also one brother, Conductor John Evans of Chicago, formerly of this city, and L. H. Freeman, a brother-in-law, of Neenah. The remains were taken from the undertaking parlors of F. D. Kimball to the 12:45 train at noon, and shipped to Neenah, where funeral services and interment will take place; Mr. John Evans of Chicago and L. H. Freeman of Neenah accompanied the remains.

A beautiful floral design from his fellow workers at the roundhouse shops was in evidence as a token of respect and esteem in which the departed was held by his numerous co-workers.

Funeral of Robert Dobson

Funeral services over the remains of the late Robert Dobson will be held from the residence, 165 South Main street, Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Rev. Vaughan will officiate. The interment will be at Darlington, Wis., his former home.

TWICE A BRIDE AT SIXTEEN.

Ohio Girl Wedded at 14 Gets Divorce and Will Marry Again.

Sweet sixteen and twice a bride is the record of Miss Bertha M. Crawford, a pretty country lass of Newark, Ohio.

Two years ago Miss Bertha, then 14, slipped off to Covington, Ky., with her youthful sweetheart, Charles C. Sutton, and was married. Parental forgiveness and blessings were bestowed, but within the past year the children became estranged and the girl wife recently commenced action for divorce.

Judge Walter Ervine granted the decree. When it was announced Miss Bertha, then restored to her maiden name, wanted to apply for a new license, but her lawyer, Judge Brister, persuaded her to wait it out. Then she married an old chum, Harry Freas. She says she is sure she has the right man this time.

Buy It in Janesville.

Long Flight of Albatross. An albatross has been known to follow a ship for two months without ever having been seen to night.

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SEEKS TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR FLOOD

Mrs. Kate Richter Serves Notice of Injury on City—All About a Sewer.

Through her attorneys, Fethers, Jeffries & Mouat, Mrs. Kate Richter, formerly Kate Mattick, has served notice of injury upon the city. She claims to have suffered damages on the afternoon and evening of August 9 and the morning of August 10 by the insufficiency and want of repair of certain sewers, conduits, and catch basins in the vicinity of lots 22, 23, and 24, Mitchell's four lots, the same being located at the intersection of West Milwaukee and Pleasant streets. It is related in the city of Janesville attempted to construct storm sewer to carry off the surface water collected at a point in front of the premises and did wrongfully, negligently, and carelessly construct such sewer so that it should be inadequate to receive and carry off such surface water. By reason of the openings, conduits, and catch-basins being too small, and therefore becoming easily clogged it is stated that the water not carried off rose to a great depth about the premises and flowed against the wall of the hotel building, into the cellar and basement, and over the garden, warping and weakening the walls and floors of the former and rendering the latter useless.

THOSE BLUE EYED BELoit NIMRODS

Are the Big Customers for Hunting Licenses—125 Now Issued.

One hundred and twenty-five hunting licenses have been issued at the office of the county clerk and three-fourths of them are made out to Beloit residents. There must be quantities of game roosting in the environs of the Line city or else the whole population has the hunting craze.

The personal descriptions are strangely similar. Everyone of the twelve applications sent in by Justice Charles Kendall yesterday described the applicant as a man with blue eyes, dark hair, and a scar on his left thumb.

CLOSE CALL TO A SERIOUS FIRE AT PLANING MILL

Blaze at the Jeffries Plant Occurred Shortly After Twelve O'clock.

A few moments after 12 o'clock today one of the workmen employed at the Jeffries planing mill pulled in a still alarm from the company's plant, and soon a general alarm was sounded at the west side station from box 18. The department arrived in good time and made a gallant fight from the start and after an hour's hard work the flames were under control. The fire originated over the boiler room in some unknown manner. The company felt very fortunate that they did not sustain a heavy loss as their was a right good chance for a smart blaze. The only damage was due to the amount of water used.

The pumping station furnished an excellent pressure soon after the alarm was given.

Lou Conger was a visitor at Milwaukee today.

Grant H. Fisher transacted business in Milwaukee today.

Joseph Douget, who has been in the employ of the C. M. & St. P. shops as machinist for the past six months, left this morning for Kaukauna where he will take a similar position.

Miss Katharine Eckenrode and Mrs. H. C. Hoskins of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Robert James Haileman.

Mrs. Charles F. Brummond and son, Leo, have gone to Racine for a week's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Wells of Footville are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Bessie Blity of Milwaukee is visiting her sister, Miss Alice Blity, at the Hotel Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. William English are enjoying a visit from Mrs. H. Lewis and son of Chicago at the Hotel Corinthian.

Miss Grace Valentine who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago returned home last evening.

Mrs. George Powers spent the day in Beloit the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Moran of that city.

Carl Letcher of the paint and paper department, Lowell's store, and wife are spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Alice Ludden entertained a party of friends at luncheon at her home at the corner of Center avenue and High street, last evening.

General Foreman Thomas Erickson of the North-Western road leaves Friday for a visit in Escanaba, Mich.

Rev. R. C. Denton returned from an eastern trip today and leaves tonight with a party of Chicago men for a two weeks' outing trip in the northwestern woods.

Mr. F. R. Howard of Chicago and his sister, Mrs. George Letter of Beloit, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Miller at Dixon street.

Mrs. Julie Charlton returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn., last evening after a two weeks' visit in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Heffernan.

Mrs. L. S. Currey, son and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Currey's parents, Col. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley expect to return to their home in Chicago tomorrow morning.

Mrs. John Crook has just returned from a two weeks' visit among friends in Milwaukee and is now visiting at the home of her cousin, Bradley Bucklin, of Milton avenue, but expects to return to Spokane, Wash., in a few days. Mrs. Crook is accompanied on her eastern trip by one daughter and two sons.

Miss Laura Frances Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Parsons formerly of Janesville but now of Toledo, was married today to George Stanton Chamber of Chillicothe, Ohio.

The church of the Atonement, Edgewater.

For an ocean liner his "top" would have to be a heavy metal flywheel of about twenty-five feet in diameter.

Buy It in Janesville.

How Council Was Destroyed.

Mr. Oswald Bullard, a cycle agent at Royston, Herts, England, recently told a strange story in the Probate court of how a codell to the will of a testator named Edmund Brook Nun had been destroyed. He said that he was riding a motor-tricycle to London, when the machine caught fire, and he used his coat to put out the flames. The codell was in the pocket and was burned. Pressed by counsel, he carefully opened a brown paper parcel and showed a charred garment. He also said that the testator had given him power to use or destroy the codell as he liked.

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Long Flight of Albatross.

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Clerk Starr Better: Marked improvement is noticed of late in the condition of County Clerk Starr. He is still very weak but physicians believe that he will be able to leave his bed more than a week more have passed if his improvement continues.

Marriage Licenses: A marriage license has been issued to Willis E. Duxstad and Gertrude E. Westby, both of Clinton.

Edgerton Pays Up: The first hundred dollars to be turned over to the county treasurer was received from Edgerton today. It amounted to \$150, the county's portion for nine saloons. Janesville is slow in paying the city likes to use the interest on the money.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. H. Sheldon is in Chicago to-day. George McGillin of Edgerton is in the city.

F. B. Ward was

WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL DAYS

Events of Worldwide Importance Crowd One Another on the Season's Programme--Many Congresses and Conventions to Meet.

Each of the remaining days of the World's Fair season has a programme filled with special events that offer additional attractions for late visitors. National and state governments, municipalities, secret societies, trade organizations and college fraternities have arranged to participate in the special days allotted to them, and thousands of persons will be drawn to the World's Fair upon those occasions.

Missouri is to have an entire week at the Exposition, and the Lumbermen of America will be present for six days. St. Louis day Sept. 15, will be



SOUTH ENTRANCE, PALACE OF MANUFACTURES, WORLD'S FAIR.

one of the big days of the Exposition in point of attendance. Some of the largest events, including the great airship races, have not yet been scheduled, and they are not included in the list of attractions given here;

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST.

22-Missouri week begins, Pythian day and convention of National Firemen's association.

Horse and mule show in Live Stock section; closes Sept. 3.

23-Indiana masters day.

24-Deutsch-Amerikaner Day.

25-Conventions of dental examiners and Institute of Bank Clerks.

26-Hammett family reunion.

27-Liberal Arts day.

28-Inauguration of great Olympic games, hammer throwing, running and jumping.

29-Tennis tournament and Marathon race in Olympic games.

30-Eagles day and Tyler family reunion.

International tug of war in Olympic games.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

1-Tennessee and Indiana day.

Dumbbell competition and hurdle races in Olympic games.

2-Jewelers' and Silversmiths' day.

3-Sons and Daughters of Justice.

International team race in Olympic games.

4-Labor day and beginning of Lumbermen's week.

5-Oklahoma day.

7-Convention of postoffice clerks and Brigham family reunion.

8-Modern Woodmen day.

9-California, Old Fellow's and House of Hoo-Hoo day.

10-Heumon of Spanish War Veterans.

12-Nevada day.

World's Fair amateur cricket contest.

Cattle show opens in Live Stock section; closes Sept. 21.

13-Catholic Knights of America.

14-Woodmen of the World and State of Louisiana day.

15-St. Louis day.

16-Mexico day and Germanic congress.

17-Massachusetts and Colorado day.

18-Congress of arts and science and Artistic day.

Olympic golf championship tournament.

20-Nevada day.

Archery contests.

21-Illinois day.

22-Arkansas day.

23-Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition day and Virginia day.

24-Idaho day.

Fraternal day.

Military athletic carnival.

25-North Dakota and Apple day.

International congress of lawyers and judges and Utah day.

26-Knights and Ladies of Security day.

27-Kansas day.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR OCTOBER.

1-Indian Territory day.

Equestrian polo championship contests.

2-New York day.

Sheep and swine exhibition in Live Stock section; closes Oct. 15.

4-New York State and Advertising Men's day.

5-Rhode Island day.

6-Malone, Ohio, New Jersey and German day.

7-W. C. T. U. and Daughters of Confederacy day.

8-Brooklyn Press day.

9-Columbus day.

10-Missouri day.

11-Italian and Michigan day.

12-Connecticut and City of Detroit day.

13-A. A. U. Wrestling championship day.

14-American Toler's day.

15-American Library Association day.

16-Alaska, Nebraska and Helen Keller day.

17-Jefferson day.

20-Meeting of Colonial Dames of America.

21-Confederate day.

22-Fraternal Mystic Circle.

23-Mothers of the World day and National Council of Women.

Poultry, pigeons and pet stock exhibition in Live Stock section; closes Nov. 5.

24-Chrysanthemum day.

25-Dog and cat exhibition in Live Stock section; closes Oct. 23.

26-Nur growers, dairymen and silk culturists' congress.

27-Farmers' maces exhibition.

Tunis mace exhibition.

28-A. A. U. Gymnastic championship.

29-Homo military competition.

A. A. U. Gymnastic championships.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER.

1-Convention King's Daughters and Sons, and National Humane society.

2-Golfers' annual association.

3-Minutes University day.

4-Intercollegiate football games.

Southern breeding cattle exhibit in Live Stock section; closes Nov. 12.

10-College relay racing.

12-College football.

13-Broadway day.

16-Association football.

17-Cross country championship.

18-Association football.

19-Intercollegiate football.

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LITTLE FRANCE

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CHAPTER I. IN THE FOG OFF USHANT.

FOR two days H. B. M. brigadier Boxer had been groping about in a thick fog off the island of Ushant, in default of astronomical observation, that is where Lieut. Philip Grafton, her commander, imagined his ship to be. The Boxer was bound in for Portsmouth, England, with dispatches from Admiral Beaufort, then commanding at Gibraltar. She had made a quick passage from the Straits and had met with no bad luck or misfortune until she had run into the fog near Belle Isle, since which time she had been slowly working her way northward, as the fitful breezes and mist-hidden seas permitted. The dispatches she bore were of grave importance, and haste in their delivery had been enjoined upon the young commander. Therefore, he chafed under the vexatious delays with all the impatience of a sailor to whose progress fogs and calms are obstacles well-nigh insurmountable by his seamanship.

To his impatience was added a vivid consciousness of probable and imminent danger, for the Boxer was drifting about within easy striking distance of the great French naval depot of Brest, which was filled with the capital ships and cruisers of the enemy; and the narrow seas, in the absence of any English fleet nearer than Gibraltar, swarmed with men-of-war coming and going. At that time no English blockade had been established on the French seaboard, and the ships of the "well beloved" king ran in and out of Brest at their pleasure.

So long as the fog held, the English brig was safe from observation and the danger of capture by a ship of superior force was minimized; it amounted to almost nothing in fact. But when the fog lifted—unless it were accompanied by a good breeze, which would scarcely be likely at that season of the year—the Boxer would be at the mercy of anything of sufficient size that happened along. Though young in the service, Lieut. Grafton had earned a well-deserved reputation for daring and skill, and gladly would he have welcomed an opportunity for a brush with a cruiser of a force equal to, or even somewhat greater than, his own. English ships then were accustomed to giving odds; indeed, unless there was some preponderance in force in favor of the French, they took but little credit for a victory. But a vessel which would at all match his own was not likely to appear.

Grafton was one of the few American provincials in the royal naval service. His father had been in command of one of the armed vessels of the squadron of the colony of Massachusetts which had done remarkably good work in Pepperell's successful campaign against Louisburg in 1755. As a reward for his services on that occasion—services by no means inconsiderable—old John Grafton had been given a commission in the king's navy, and was now a rear-admiral, retired, living in the enjoyment of his honors in his ancestral home in Massachusetts. His son, who had followed his father's profession, also enjoyed the royal favor and had risen rapidly through the various grades of the naval service to the rank of lieutenant. He had, in his brief career, given evidence of superior ability, and it was thought with his influence that he would eventually obtain high rank in the service.

On the morning of the 3d of July, 1764, the young captain was restlessly pacing the weather side of the small quarter-deck of his brig in close consultation with his first lieutenant, a kindred spirit, named Stanhope.

"Dagh me, John!" he exclaimed impatiently, dropping the quarter-deck for the nonce, as they were out of hearing of everybody except an old seaman at the wheel, who had sailed with Grafton's father from boyhood and had, naturally, attached himself to the fortunes of the son. "Dash me, but this is vexing! Here we're tossing about like an empty bottle in these beastly swells and not a thing to tell us where we are or where we are drifting!"

"True, Capt. Grafton," answered the Lieutenant, giving his superior his courtesy title, "the fog's so thick you could almost cut it. I can't even see the heel of the bowsprit forward. 'Tis most annoying."

"Hark! what's that?" cried Grafton, stopping short and catching his subordinate by the arm. "There! pointing aft, 'didn't you hear it? A ship's bell!"

As he spoke the sound of a bell struck, in couples, four times, came faintly toward them through the gray mist-laden air of the morning.

"Ay, surely, I heard it," answered Stanhope, turning about, lifting his hand to his ear as he spoke, and concentrating his attention in the direction of the sound.

"Where do you make it to come from?"

"Why, about there, dead astern, I should say, sir," replied the other, pointing aft.

"Right O, Mr. Stanhope. Pass the word quietly forward for the men to make no noise," said the captain, turning to the midshipman on watch. "It's ten chances to one you're a French ship."



THEY STOOD LISTENING.

of the brig was filled with silent confusion. The men sprang like big cats to their stations. The little guns of the vessel were soon cast loose and provided, and, having been double-shotted, were run out again and a good turn taken with the side-tackles to hold them. The wind was coming stronger now, but still in fitful puffs, from the southwest. Singularly enough, the fog seemed to be rising against the wind.

Presently, by the watchful young commander's direction, the half-trimmers braced about the yards to take advantage of the rising breeze, and the Boxer began slowly to forge through the water. It was the first time in several days that she had enjoyed good steering way, and all hands watched her travel with feelings of great relief. Before she had gathered much way, however, they heard again the sound which had awakened them to action. Five bells this time came floating up from the southward as before. On this occasion the sound was clearer and more distinct, showing that the approaching vessel had drawn nearer. The deep quality of the tones denoted that the bell was a large one.

"By gad, Stanhope, that bell doesn't swing on anything under a heavy frigate," said Grafton; "we're in for it this time unless we can make some distance with this brisking breeze while the fog holds. What's she making?"

"About two knots, I think, sir," answered Stanhope, looking over the side at the sluggish water slowly drawing past; "maybe two and a half, no more."

"Tis a cursed slow boat; but British ships are not built for running, they leave that for other fellows. I wish now the fog would hold a little longer. Keep your weather eye lifting there, Jabez," continued Grafton, turning to old Slocum, who still stood at the wheel; "don't lose a bit of it."

"Ay, ay, sir!" replied the old Yankee, shifting his quid as he gave a careful squint at the top-sails, which the wind was scarcely strong enough to fill. "I won't lose none o't, yer honor."

For a few anxious moments the brig held on. Presently, in spite of their desires, the two officers perceived that the fog was indeed going. However,

there was nothing to be done. It was still too thick to see anything distinctly, so they held on steadily. At 11 o'clock, from the other ship, they heard again the sound of the bell, which now rang six times. She, too,

had been feeling the wind, and was evidently edging along in their wake, which was pure chance, for they had given her no sign of their presence.

"Confound the luck!" said Grafton; "whatever she is, she's right after us. By the sound, I should say we haven't gained a fathom!"

"Lost, rather," suggested Stanhope. "This brig's no goer at this sort of breeze, and it's so fitful no one can tell—"

"By heaven, the wind has shifted again! We're aback! Shift the helm there! All hands to the lee braces!" cried Grafton, as the wind suddenly swung about and took the ship aback.

Fortunately it was not blowing strong enough to do any damage, although the wind was increasing in force with every moment. But before the Boxer paid off, the fog suddenly lifted. It was brushed away from them as if it had been swept aside by a gigantic hand. The gray mist in front of them gave place to radiant golden light. The tossing white-capped waves, instead of showing the friendly leaden color of the past few days, were thrown into brilliant blue by the irradiating sun. The brightness

was almost dazzling. There did not seem to be a single cloud above them.

"Land ho!" shouted one of the men on the forecastle, as the mist disappeared.

There before them, and scarcely a mile away, rose the grim cliffs of the forbidding island of Ushant. They could see the breakers crashing and churning in sheets of foam about its feet.

"All hands to the lee braces!" cried Grafton, promptly. "Starboard your helm! Flaw the head-sheets, there'll haul over that spanker-sheet. We must get away from that, Stanhope!"

"Soil hot!" cried one of the after-guard, at the same instant, as the handy little brig spun around on her heel and thrust her blunt nose up toward the wind on the port tack.

There, scarcely two cables' length away from them, they saw the bows of an immense ship, ghostlike, coming shoveling through the fog, which still enshrouded that quarter of the sea.

(To be Continued.)

THINK CONVICT IS MURDERER

Denver Officials Scan Joliet Prison for Slayer of Policeman.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 24.—Chief of Police Delaney of this city has communicated with the warden of the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., to ascertain whether a prisoner confined there under the name of John Mahran is really Wellington C. Llewellyn, a former member of the Thirty-fourth United States Infantry, who shot and killed Policeman Thomas C. Clifford and N. E. Griffith in this city the night of Aug. 13, 1899. The description of Mahran tallies with Llewellyn. Llewellyn killed the policeman in a running fight while they were trying to arrest him for a minor offense.

ALLEGED MONEY ORDER THEFT

Man Is Charged With Impersonating Official of Company.

Alexandria, Ind., Aug. 24.—Edward J. Holliday, alias Charles Brady, whose home is at Indianapolis, was arrested at the instance of the American Express company at Columbus City on a charge of impersonating an express official of this city in April, obtaining a book of money orders. Some of those were cashed in Chicago. He was identified at Columbus City by Emma Madden of this city, from whom Holliday got the orders. He was taken at once to Chicago. It is alleged he is the son of an Indianapolis wholesaler.

ATTACHES HORSES FOR BILLS

Chicago Millionaire Has Legal Altercation With Saratoga Butcher.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24.—John A. Drake's horses were attached here for a butcher's bill which the Chicago millionaire refused to pay. He subsequently gave bonds to have the horses released, and served notice that he would fight the claims of the butcher in court. The action of the butcher, McGee by name, was not expected. He is not a regular butcher. He purchases meat at wholesale and sells it in quantities to three horse owners, hotels and boarding houses. This is not the first time that his bills have been disputed.

GOOD SHIPPING QUALITY.

Several tests give evidence of the shipping quality of this cheese. Two one pound cans were sent by mail to Newhaven, China, to the United States consul. One was opened, found to be of good quality by the consul and pronounced excellent in flavor and structure by a Russian cheese expert. The other can was returned unopened to the station and found to be uninjured by the trip. The action of the cheese importer calls this "aged cheese" "or the best quality of States cheese." Details of the processes employed in this interesting innovation in cheesemaking are presented in bulletin No. 78 of the Oregon experiment station, in which Mr. Pernot comments in general upon it as follows:

"It seems as though the present method of making cheese is not in keeping with the care exercised in making butter. From the time milk is received at the dairy until the butter is wrapped in paper the hands of a modern dairyman never come in contact with either material or product. In cheesemaking it is handled with the hands throughout the process, and it is not uncommon to see an operator bending over a vat with his hands and arms submerged nearly to the elbows, stirring the curd during the 'cooking' and other parts of the operation. Means may yet be devised by which the curd will be handled with fingered paddles or other implements doing the work of the hands, thus obviating the introduction of many objectionable germs."

Market Demands Sealed Packages.

"The market now demands food to be sealed packages and not so much in bulk as formerly, and the sale of cheese will be increased when it can be purchased in cans or packages upon which are marked its age and flavor."

"An article of food for export trade or army use cheese cured in cans would be very desirable, as it is condensed, nutritious and in convenient form for transportation. There are others besides cheddar cheese which could be made and cured in cans. A soft cheese having the consistency of thick cream, that could be spread upon bread, would likely find a ready market in the Orient. Several lots of cheese were canned without previously inoculating the milk, and they turned out very well."

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CANNING CHEESE.

Canned Cheese May Soon Be a Staple For Home Trade and Export.

The making of first class cheeses of a standard flavor is attended with many difficulties, although made with material from the same source and under the same conditions. All of these obstacles have not yet been overcome and are repeated from time to time, causing more or less serious loss. Butter-makers struggled through much of the same difficulties until the introduction of the cream separator, followed by the use of "starters." The control of butter flavor has been secured by the proper management of organisms, and there is the possibility of equally good results in improved cheese making.

One great difficulty which has been experienced in successfully controlling flavor in cheese is the prevention of undesirable organisms, including mold, from entering during the process of curing. At the Oregon experiment station efforts have been made to obviate this. E. F. Pernot, bacteriologist of the station, says that the first attempt was to coat the cheese with paraffin, which was a step in advance, yet not quite satisfactory owing to the sealing and crackling nature of paraffin, especially when handling the cheese.

The next step was to can the curd in thermically sealed tin cans. The fresh milk was inoculated with a pure culture of organisms grown in sterile milk. The usual processes of cheesemaking were followed, the cheese matted or "cheddared" and the curd packed in round tin cans made to contain one, two and a half or five pounds each.

Superior Curding in Cans.

A good feature of canned cheese is the curing, which obviates the constant care incident to the ordinary method, for after the cans are placed in the curing room they require no further attention other than to keep the temperature low and constant. Humidity, dryness, vermin or mold cannot affect the cheese. In order to ascertain the progress in curing, lots of from six to fifteen cans were filled at a time, so that they might be opened at regular intervals, varying from six weeks to a year. The first can was opened six weeks after being filled, and the cheese for its age was well ripened, of an excellent flavor and odor, and the texture was friable, delicate and quite superior to that of any other cheese. Several cans were opened at each of the various times, and a gradual increase of the delicate flavor was noticeable, but even in a can a year old it did not become strong and rank. There seemed to be a limit reached in the ripening, after which it remained unchanged. Very naturally there was no rind, no mold and no loss in weight through evaporation, a pound of curd producing a pound of cheese.

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Fatal Quarrel Between Farmers.

South Charleston, O., Aug. 24.—Lyman Klimbel, aged 60, and Albert Stagle, aged 50, farmers living near town, quarreled about a fence. Klimbel is dead and Stagle is in jail. He admits beating Klimbel on the head with a brick.

Dennys to Build Shamrock.

Glasgow, Aug. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton has opened negotiations with the Dennys for building the Shamrock IV, provided George L. Watson accepts a commission to design another challenger for the America's cup.

Practices in the Woods.

Pearl, Ill., Aug. 24.—Beneath the sheltering boughs of a large oak tree in a forest a mile and a half from human habitation, Miss Claude Elyth Burkhardt practices daily on a grand piano.

Babe Is Kidnapped.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Reginald Follinsbee Ferguson, 18 months old, has been kidnapped. He is the grandson of a wealthy tombstone dealer. The child's father is suspected.

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Poultry Keeping Are Numerous
and Helpful.

Poultry keepers who for the first time begin keeping an account with their fowls—a careful record of the outgo and income—are apt to be somewhat surprised at the end of the year. With some the surprise may be very agreeable, while with others it may be the opposite. At any rate, it is apt to result in some changes for the better. If the balance is on the right side and the owner is well satisfied, it is likely to encourage him to do a little better the next year. If the books foot up against him, he will probably make an effort to improve matters, either by giving more attention to the hens, or by going out of the business entirely. The latter, no doubt, would be the most sensible for some, I will tell of a farmer's wife who decided that it would be better to know exactly what the hens were bringing in; so three years ago she procured a poultry and egg record book for the purpose, and she has learned by this keepkeeping that her Leghorns lay about 120 eggs per year, the weight of the eggs being more than four times the hen's own weight, which is about three and one-quarter pounds. She has learned the value of the feed given the hens, and says that the cost of eggs produced in her yards is three and one-half cents in the summer and five cents per dozen in the winter. These fowls are given better care than the average farm flock gets, yet no special pains has been taken with them, only good all-round care. The point to impress upon those who keep poultry is this: if this person had not kept an account with her fowls she would not have known what they were turning in, and it would be difficult to make others around her believe that her hens were doing so well except for those figures in "black and white." Even in a poor market this woman would clear more than a dollar per head on her hens. But there are a great many people who are keeping poultry who are not doing this; no, they are not even making "both ends meet," but they don't know it. Then there are others who say that the hens don't pay for their keep, and are a nuisance, when they really knew what they were talking about, they would find the hens the most profitable stock on the place. But these are matters that cannot be definitely determined without keeping a book account with the fowls. Many people dislike to be bothered setting anything down; they prefer to let things go on, and guess at the profit or loss. The ones that make the most money, no matter what they are doing, are those who have a system for carrying on their business. They have things in the proper place, and when eggs are gathered it takes less than a minute to set down the number brought in. When the eggs or poultry are sold it's not much trouble to put down the amount received, and at the end of the year it is not much bother to foot it all up, but it is interesting all the way through. Don't take my word for it; try it for one year.—Agricultural Epitomist.

SUMMER POULTRY NOTES.

How to Arrange a Watering Dish for the Chicks That Cannot Be Tipped Over.

Get a small wooden box which will contain the drinking vessel with very little room to spare. Set this box on the floor against the wall and nail securely. Fill the dish with water and set it inside the box, and the most stupid hen cannot tip it over. The water does not become soiled quickly, for the hens stand on the box instead of on the edge of the dish.

Vermilion of all kinds increase rapidly in warm weather. Use kerosene and whitewash freely and frequently to hold them in check.

To cure or prevent gapes in chickens mix one heaping teaspoonful flowers of sulphur in enough dry corn meal for 30 or 35 chicks. Wet with skim milk or water to make it crumbly and feed once a day. The chicks are fond of it and it has always stopped the gapes with mine.—Farm and Home.

Return to the Old Ways.

Some of the old ways of farming are as good as the new. The old methods tended to conserve and increase the humus content of the soil. Later the fertilizer craze set in, and little attention was paid to preventing the exhaustion of the humus in the soil, which has resulted in the decrease of the average yield of the grain and oil-seed crops. Now, after 50 years of an exhaustive system of stimulated culture, there has come an urgent appeal from scientific sources for farmers to use every possible means to increase humus in the soil by growing and turning under the nitrogen-gathering crops, and to make more judicious use of commercial fertilizers by using a quantity of them in connection with a greatly increased amount of barn-yard manure.—Farm and Home.

Keep Vermilion Powder Handy.

On a shelf out of reach of the fowls keep a box of lime powder, a bottle with spraying solution, box of vaseline or carbolic acid and a ball of string. The bottle should be fitted with a notched cork to allow the fluid to escape. A few whisks of the bottle over the roosts and about walls and floors will keep the house smelling sweet and destroy germs. Crude carbolic acid is one of the best germ destroyers. It should be used with a spray, and one ounce added to each gallon of whitewash.

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ENDEAVOR TO PREVENT CROSSING ACCIDENTS

Commissioners Summon Steam and Electric Line Officials to Hearing on Interlocking Switches.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—In a circular letter the railroad and warehouse commission orders all steam, interurban and street railway companies in Illinois to appear before the commission at the regular meeting to be held in Springfield Sept. 6 and at Chicago on Sept. 8 and show cause why all unprotected grade crossings should not be provided with interlocking devices. It is stated in the letter that this order is called out by the number of grade crossing accidents that have occurred recently.

The question as to whether the railroad and warehouse commission has jurisdiction over electric lines is involved in this action. A recent decision in the circuit court of St. Clair county was to the effect that electric interurban lines are, in a sense, railroads and that the state law providing that all trains shall come to a full stop before passing over an unprotected crossing is applicable to interurban roads.

Railroad men state that while interlocking devices can be maintained in the country districts, although at enormous expense only, it will be practically impossible to maintain them in cities.

SAFE BLOWER MURDERS MAN WHO DETECTS HIM

Secures \$800 in Plunder and Slays Farm Hand Who Discovers Him While Securing the Booty.

Sherman, Conn., Aug. 24.—Detected in the act of blowing open a safe, it is believed, a man who when hired gave the name of Herbert Schmidt, shot and killed William Taylor, another farm hand, at the summer home of W. H. D. Crittenden of New York city here. Mr. Crittenden and his family had gone on an outing, leaving the two men behind. In the evening Taylor's body was found beside the well.

It is evident Taylor had found Schmidt at the safe in the house when the latter was breaking it open, had fought him there and then retreated outside, where another fight occurred. Schmidt secured about \$800 in cash and jewelry.

A letter received from Schmidt's mother at Buckhannon, W. Va., has been opened. In it the aged mother pleads with her son to become a better man and to return \$75 which he took from a boy there and to pay for a horse which he had stolen.

LEAVES BEQUEST TO CHARITY

Will of James V. Sweetser, Marion, Ind., Banker, Is Filed.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 24.—The will of the late James V. Sweetser, vice president of the Marion bank, who died last week, was probated Tuesday. Although it was made that the estate will amount to \$150,000, George Sweetser, a brother, and Phillip Mather were made executors. After the death of the widow it provides, among others, for the following bequests:

Young Men's Christian Association, \$25,000; old women's home, \$25,000; Presbyterian church, \$10,000; orphan home, \$5,000; Fred Sweetser, a nephew, \$10,000; Francis F. Prentiss, a son-in-law, husband of his daughter Delight, deceased, \$10,000; Mrs. Adelia Turner, a cousin, the income on \$10,000; fifteen nieces and nephews, \$2,000 each; Mrs. John C. Eastman, Chicago, \$1,000.

Buy it in Janesville.

DISCOVERS SON'S HEAD SEVERED FROM BODY

Chicago Police Officer Finds Decapitated Corpse of His Boy Lying Across Railroad Tracks.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Finding the head of a young man who had been killed by a train, Sergeant Patrick Reilly of the South Chicago police station lifted it up and found it to be the head of his son. The sergeant had been called to the railroad yards at One Hundred and First street and the Lake Shore road in answer to a report that a man had been killed there, and he picked up the severed head in an effort to identify it.

Policeman Leinwecker, who had accompanied Reilly to the scene of the accident, was at Reilly's side.

"Why, Pat, it looks like your boy," said Leinwecker.

"Yes," Reilly replied, as he faltered, "It is."

"Here, never mind going any farther," said Leinwecker, as he took the head from Reilly and led him to the patrol wagon. "I'll take charge of this."

The son was Patrick J. Reilly, 22 years old, who had been employed at the Illinois Steel company's plant in South Chicago. It is believed that while walking through the railroad yards he was struck by a Lake Shore train.

DR. JAMES TO HEAD UNIVERSITY

Trustees of Illinois Offer Presidency to Evanston Man.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—President Edward James James of Northwestern university by a unanimous vote was elected president of the University of Illinois at a meeting of the trustees of that institution held Tuesday at Champaign, Ill. It is officially announced here that President James

and not yet decided what to do in regard to the offer.

So confident were the trustees that President James would accept that they made no provision for another man to fill the chair. Chairman Nightingale notified President James by telegraph and invited him to confer with the trustees Friday afternoon. It is understood that Dr. James practically agreed to accept the place at a conference held about a month ago with a committee of Evanston trustees. Concessions in salary are strongly hinted at. It is reported that his salary is to be not less than \$8,000 a year, an increase of \$800, and it is rumored that it may reach \$10,000.

SLAYER RECOVERS HIS REASON

Indiana Man Who Killed Son-In-Law to Begin Life Sentence.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 24.—John W. Terrell, the Petroleum, Ind., murderer, who is confined in the Easthaven asylum for insane, is said to be recovering and will probably be transferred soon to the Michigan City penitentiary to begin a life sentence for the murder of his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe. Wolfe married Terrell's daughter to avoid prosecution on a paternity charge. It was claimed that after abandoning the wife and baby he would drive past the Terrell home with other girls purposely to taunt his wife. Terrell secreted himself behind some shrubbery one Sunday afternoon last summer and shot Wolfe as he went by in a buggy. One leg was badly shattered. While Wolfe was on the operating table in a doctor's office at the little town of Petroleum Terrell appeared again and blew the young man's head off with a shotgun.

HISTORY OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Montfort Delibler, a French experimenter, is collecting material for the history of the death punishment in Europe.

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